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FORCE REPORT

FORCM Roberts, Director Hospital Corps:

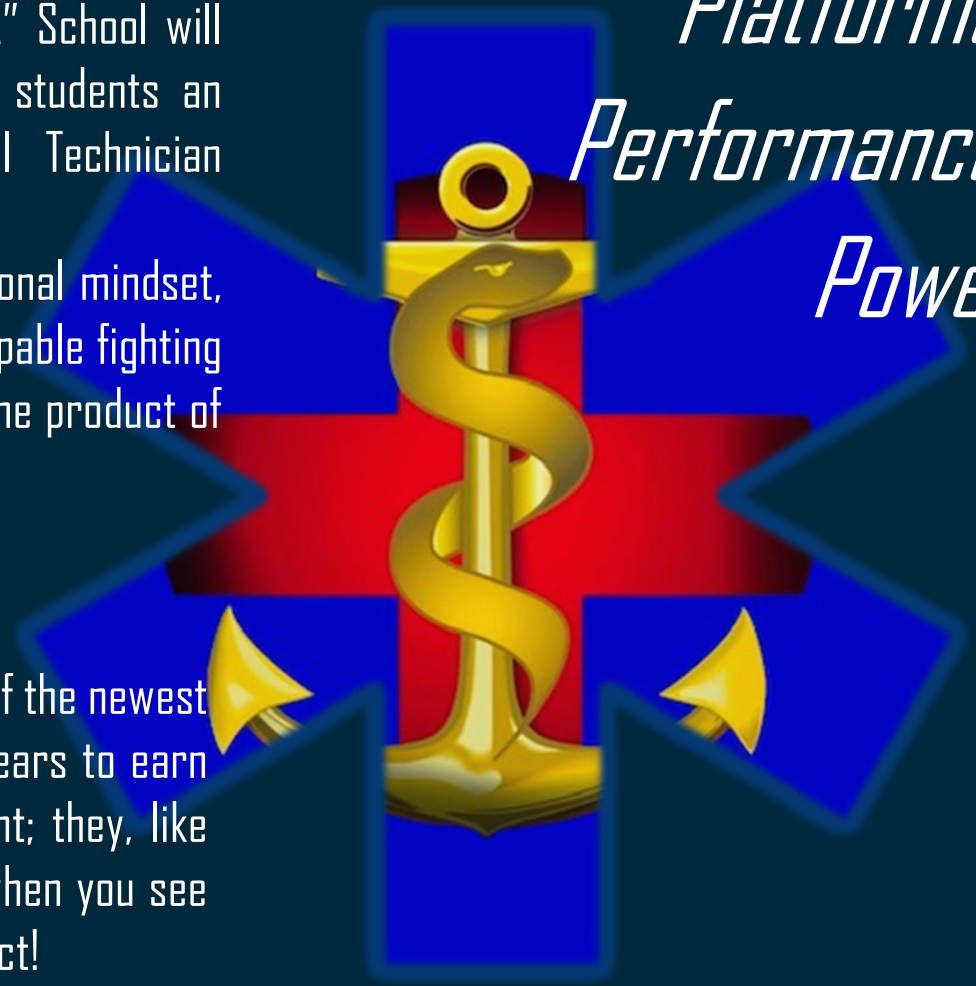
People,
Platforms,
Performance,
Power

GOALS:

Fellow Hospital Corpsmen, after years of working toward certifications, I am overjoyed to announce that starting very soon, HM "A" School will incorporate curriculum changes to prepare and provide students an opportunity to earn their National Emergency Medical Technician certification!

Just as Navy Medicine has shifted focus toward an operational mindset, the Hospital Corps has made strides in becoming a more capable fighting force. The opportunity to obtain an EMT-B certification is one product of such an effort.

Stand by for more information coming soon!



CONGRATULATIONS CHIEF SELECTS!!!

One of the greatest times of the year is the announcement of the newest Chief Petty Officers. These Sailors worked diligently for years to earn their selection. Remember, Chiefs are not made overnight; they, like you, have been learning to become Chiefs for years. So, when you see these shipmates, be sure to tell them, Bravo Zulu, Chief Select!

FORCE'S THOUGHTS

FORCM Roberts, Director Hospital Corps:

Recently, I was honored to be invited to a Celebration of Life Ceremony for Force Master Chief (Ret.) Charles "Charley" Williams at Arlington National Cemetery. HMCM Williams enlisted in the Navy in 1966 and assumed role of BUMED Force Master Chief serving from 1991 to 1994. Our first submariner FORCM, he was tasked with assisting in the first-ever Selective Early Retirement Board. Due to military downsizing, FORCM Williams among others were selected to identify candidates for early separation.

After Retirement, HMCM Williams' commitment to our Country's Service Members never wavered. Serving as Chief of Staff for the Connecticut Department of Veteran's Affairs, he was instrumental in the development of a 125-bed healthcare center within his community. HMCM Williams' lifelong commitment to the Navy and Sailors serves as a guide for all leaders within our organization.

We're an all-volunteer service, meaning we're here because we chose to be here. This commonality between each of us promotes teamwork, communication, networking, and so much more. Shipmates help shipmates, past or present.

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MY NAVY ASSIGNMENT

My Navy Assignment (MNA) is the interface to the Detailing Marketplace, MNA provides a "one-stop shop" for all jobs and assignments. This allows a modern approach to managing your naval career by providing you options, greater career flexibility and increased transparency during the detailing process.

Explore new opportunities:
With expanded availability and increased visibility, MNA is your tool to explore jobs of interest and begin charting career possibilities. Do not wait until your PRD window; begin today to consider future jobs of interest. Determine what skill sets are required for potential jobs and look to improve your resumé and become more competitive for future assignments. Bookmark jobs you want to keep "front and center" as you return to MNA for career planning. MNA increases your visibility to all generated jobs (vacancies) in the application cycle, both open for application and closed. You will only be able to apply for those jobs in the open category during the application phase, but can view, research and bookmark any generated job through out the entire cycle.

Saved Searches - This function stores the currently selected set of search criteria and allows you to name the search. You can save up to twelve searches, and saved searches are retained for up to five years.

Jobs By My Qualifications - Qualification Match Indicators provide a quick reference on your suitability for a job in terms of qualifications, current assignment and duty preferences. The indicators resemble traffic lights, and the colors carry the same connotations.

Preferences and Qualifications
The My Job Search Preferences section is like a "dream sheet"— a description of the next Navy job you would like to have. On first access to My Navy Assignment, you are directed to complete Duty Preferences after completing your user profile. This allows you to communicate to your detailer what you consider most important in your next assignment. You can update this anytime.

The Sailor Info section allows you to showcase personal skills and market yourself to future commands by giving you access to service record information that is reviewed by command personnel and assigners. You should ensure that all data shown is correct and up to date.

The My Resumé section expands your capability to highlight your skillsets to assigners and prospective Commands through My Resumé. My Resumé provides a snapshot of your service record to highlight your professional skills, personal details and experience.

https://mynavyassignment.navy.mil/mna/Index.action

RATING IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Logistics Specialists (LS): B740

Logistics Specialists include ordering, stocking, and issuing repair parts, clothing, and general supplies. They maintain financial records, accounting systems, and inventory databases for material stocked in shore-based warehouses and ship storerooms.

Logistics Specialists perform hazardous material control and management duties and organize and maintain databases, correspondence files, and reports. Maintain logistics and financial publications and CD-ROM libraries.

Logistics Specialists also manage and operate Navy post offices, ashore or afloat. They sort and distribute all classes of mail and parcel post and process and dispatch mail. They perform counter operations similar to those performed in United States Postal Service offices, such as selling stamps, handling money orders, preparing claims, tracers, and inquiries, and preparing and maintaining postal records and reports.

INCENTIVES

- **Class "A" School:** LS program is nine weeks long and located in Meridian, Mississippi. Both the LS (Surface) and LSS (Submarine) ratings require a 60 month service obligation.
- **Officer program:** There are several officer programs (STA-21, LDO, OCS, MECP, MSC-IPP, and the Naval Academy) that allow a Logistics Specialist to earn a path to a commission.

BRAVO ZULU

JOB WELL DONE!

HM2(FMF/AW) FRANCISCO M. DELAROSA
MARFORPAC

HM2 coordinated a blood drive with Tripler Army Medical Center to assist in the medical treatment facilities collecting 20 units of whole blood to support deployed U.S. Military Forces and their families. He coordinated two Periodic Health Assessment (PHA) stand-downs with four clinic staff and two medical providers, which increased PHA compliance from 86% to 91% and Post-Deployment Health Assessments to 100%. His efforts contributed to an increase in Total Force Medical readiness from 87% to 92% and resulted in zero findings for the Health Services Support Program and was integral during the 2022 Inspector General of the Marine Corps inspection for MARFORPAC, achieving a Mission Capable grade. BRAVO ZULU, HM2!!

HM2 STEPHANIE CASTRO
WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL UNIT

Responsible for the medical clearing of all White House Military Office staff, HM2 validated the readiness of 88,000 members for POTUS/VPOTUS travel missions in support of key events such as G7/UN/NATO/Summit of the Americas. She oversaw 85 WHMU staff completing 490 medical exams for foreign dignitaries, promoting a safe environment and contributing to improved foreign relations. As Basic Life Support Instructor, she coordinated and instructed 6 courses, ensuring 100% compliance for 4 physicians, 7 physician assistants, 3 nurses, and 6 medics. Providing outstanding support in the execution of COVID protocols, she cleared 11,500 personnel for Presidential, Vice Presidential, and senior staff meetings, ensuring the safety of the Office of the President. BRAVO ZULU HM2!

HM2 (SW) NOAH F. SAGAWINIT
WHITE HOUSE MEDICAL UNIT

As Medical Logistics LPO, HM2 was directly responsible for managing equipment and medications, supporting 647 missions for the President and Vice President of the United States. He oversaw the embarkation of 1,262 boxes of medical equipment weighing in excess of 327K lbs and valued at $28M achieving 100% on-time resource delivery. As the Command Fitness Leader, he led 14 Sailors in the Command's annual Physical Readiness Test contributing to a 100% pass rate. Active in the Command's Sailor 360 program, he participated in three Command training evolutions promoting deck-plate leadership to over 100 Sailors across three Commands. BRAVO ZULU HM2!

FALLEN, BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Benjamin P. Castiglione
21, Howell, Michigan. Died September 3, 2009, Supporting Combat Operations in Afghanistan. 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Battalion

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Charles L. Milam
26, Littleton, CO. Died September 25, 2007. Supporting Combat Operations in Afghanistan. Assigned to 2nd Marine Special Operations Battalion, Camp Lejeune, NC

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Eichmann A. Strickland
23, Arlington, WA. Died September 9, 2008, Supporting Combat Operations in Afghanistan. Combat Service Support Det. 36, Afghan Regional Security Integration Team

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Brian K. Lundy
25, Austin TX. Died September 9, 2011. Supporting Combat Operations in Afghanistan. Assigned to 1st Battalion, 6th Marines, Regimental Combat Team-5, 2nd Marine Division, Twentynine Palms, CA

FAIR WINDS AND FOLLOWING SEAS

HM1	ARANZANSO ROLANDO D	HM1	SMITH EMANUEL B	HMC	HOGUE GREGORY L	HMC	ROBINSON KEVIN M
HM1	STONE WAYNE A	HMC	BUNDESON MICHAEL G	HMC	LOZANO GIOVANNI A	HMC	SOLANO EVERETT M
HM1	SANCHEZOLMOS HUGO	HMC	DIAZ ANTHONYGORDON D	HMC	LINDSAY TROY L	HMCS	MCPHERSON JEFFREY A
HM1	HIGHTOWER BENJAMIN C	HMC	LOVELESS CORTNEY M	HMC	VELMA SHEDRICK D	HMCS	MAZER ANGELA M
HM1	FRIERSON FLOYD D	HMC	OROZCO JOSE M	HMC	AGUON CARLOS T	HMCM	WARDLEIGH AMANDA E
HM1	BONSU NANA O	HMC	KAH YUSUPHA	HMC	DOMANTAY DAVE E	HMCM	KUEDITUKA KINKELA H
HM1	COLE DEMONTE B						

For many years these sailors stood the watch. While some of us were in our bunks at night these sailors stood the watch.
While some of us were in school learning our trade these shipmates stood the watch.
Yes.. even before some of us were born into this world these shipmates stood the watch.
In those years when the storm clouds of war were seen brewing on the horizon of history these shipmates stood the watch.
Many times they would cast an eye ashore and see their family standing there,
needing their guidance and help, needing that hand to hold during those hard times but they still stood the watch.
They stood the watch for twenty years or more.
They stood the watch so that we, our families and our fellow countrymen could sleep soundly in safety, each and every night,
knowing that a Sailor stood the watch. Today we are here to say,
Shipmate... the watch stands relieved.
Relieved by those you have trained ,guided, and led.
Shipmate you stand relieved..

WE HAVE THE WATCH

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